

PAID ALL THE DEBTS

R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company on its Feet.

SKILLFUL MANAGEMENT DID IT

Assignee Withey Will Not Discuss the Subject, Though He Confirms the Statements.

The debts of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber company are paid. This statement will cause the business men of Michigan to open their eyes in wonder. Three years ago R. G. Peters failed for a cool million and one-half. It was considered among men of business as a wreck from which nothing could be brought, yet today the Salt and Lumber company stands practically free from debt, and R. G. Peters is again the millionaire lumber king of Michigan.

The statement that the company is out of debt comes from Senator Wheeler of Michigan, who says he knows whereof he speaks. He says the company has simply raised money since A. M. Henry released his receivership of the concern. It will be remembered that Henry did not act as receiver but for two or three months, when the Michigan Trust company of this city was appointed to the place. L. H. Withey, president of the company, has looked after the affairs of the company and it is to his efforts, it is believed, that the phenomenal success of the company is due. Mr. Withey was seen yesterday and asked about the company. He replied: "We have been very lucky." Mr. Withey would say no more, as he said there were certain business complications which would suffer if he talked about them. His first wife, however, corroborates Senator Wheeler's statements, and there is no doubt that R. G. Peters will say from what appeared to be a wreck nearly all the property he owned at the time of his failure and that without encumbrance.

City News in Brief.

The fees collected in the recorder in the county clerk's office were \$204.83 for the past three months they were \$4,820.22. There were eighty-four new cases started, 105 marriage licenses issued, five articles of association issued and twenty-five cases closed under the new law in which judgment or decree fee of \$10 was paid.

Amos L. Eames and Miss Ida B. Duffy were married last night at the Methodist parsonage, No. 321 Plainfield avenue, by the Rev. W. A. Frye. The happy couple will visit the world's fair and several points south for ten days and will reside afterward at No. 162 Taylor street this city.

Thomas J. Gainer, superintendent of the Edwards & Everett Glass company of Newark, Ohio, said to be the handsomest Irish republican in that state, was in the city yesterday. He called on Thomas W. White and several other Irishmen while in the city.

William F. Parrish, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., was in Detroit yesterday attending the October meeting of the state board of directors. A district convention of the order has been called in this city Friday, October 28.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$113,647.50, a decrease of \$122,018.91 as compared with the corresponding day of last year. The clearings for September amounted to \$1,826,150.76 as against \$1,888,788.56 for September, 1892.

If you place your savings in the New State bank, corner Post and Ottawa, it will pay you. This bank is daily increasing in popularity and has the largest capital of any savings bank in the state outside of Detroit.

The ambulance was called to the Fox Machine works on the west side yesterday, to take Lyman Ackron to his home. The report says he had a "stitch" in his back.

Gen. George A. Hart of Manistowick, general manager of the East Lake railroad, stopped in the city yesterday a short time on business.

It isn't necessary to spend all your money to dress well. We can keep you in the swim at a moderate cost. Gardner & Baxter.

A Columbian supper will be given by the North East Woman's Relief corps in Pettit's hall Thursday night.

John McIntyre is painting his Monroe street blocks adjoining The Morton the same color as the hotel.

Dr. J. H. Griswold will open the U. R. A. lecture course this evening. His subject will be "Duties of Nurses."

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Driving club will be held the first Monday in November.

Miss Hester P. Stone's private kindergarten at No. 33 Park street opened yesterday morning.

Emma Baker was granted a divorce yesterday from William Baker for non-support.

One box of newspapers was received at the custom house yesterday for T. A. Baxter.

Work was resumed yesterday in the Leonard refrigerator factory.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sarah Burr of the Emerson Home and Mrs. Harry Barber have returned home from a ten days visit with friends in Chicago and at the world's fair.

Mrs. Henry Johnston of Toronto, Canada, is in the city, the guest of her son, the Rev. H. H. Johnston of Trinity church.

Geary Bright, F. V. Davis and J. C. Holt were among the 300 citizens of Grand Rapids who went to Chicago yesterday.

G. G. Chalder of Chicago, general passenger agent for the Chicago & Alton road, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur M. Grant has returned from a ten days' visit in Chicago. Mrs. Grant will remain several days longer.

Mrs. E. A. Heathwaite of Harrisburg, Oct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas of Clinton street.

Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Adie of No. 373 Terrace avenue have returned from the world's fair.

W. D. Weaver and wife and C. E. Bradford and wife leave today for a week's visit at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pitts and son Leavelle leave this morning for Chicago and the world's fair.

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Price 5c, 10c and \$1.00. Sold by F. J. Wurzburg.

The Louis A. Heller has removed his office from over Puck's drug store to room 19 and 17 Hillblock, 122 Monroe street. Phone 531.

Our special linen sale of plain and fancy linens will open Monday morning, October 9, and continue through the week. Cost, Knorr & Co.

It is Strange that people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

No Charge for Birth in state room on the Holland and Chicago Line Steamers after Sept. 14 when passengers purchase regular full fare tickets. See adv. on inside page.

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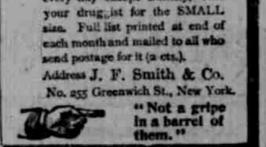
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